



# End-of-Life Notice and End-of-Life Announcement for Cisco IDS NRS Sensor

Cisco Systems® announces the end of life of the Cisco® IDS NRS Sensor. The end of sale for the Cisco IDS NRS Sensor was January 26, 2000. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until January 24, 2005. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the Cisco IDS NRS Sensor.

The replacement product for the Cisco IDS NRS Sensor is the Cisco IDS 4235 Sensor. The IDS 4235 delivers increased performance at 200 Mbps, with a reduced form factor. The IDS 4235 also delivers a lower price-performance ratio, lowers total cost of ownership with embedded Web-based management capabilities, and increases the capability of the sensor through the support of Cisco IDS Sensor Software 4.0.

Table 1 End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IDS NRS Appliance Sensor

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-sale date</b>	The last date that customers could order the Cisco IDS NRS Sensor through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale.	January 26, 2000
<b>End-of-service contract renewal date</b>	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. The extension or renewal period cannot extend beyond the last date of support.	January 26, 2004
<b>Last date of support</b>	The last date to receive service and support for Cisco IDS NRS Sensor. After this date, all support services for Cisco IDS NRS Sensor are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	January 26, 2005

Table 2 Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
<b>NRS-2E-DM</b>	Cisco Secure IDS Ethernet Sensor
<b>NRS-TR-DM</b>	Cisco Secure IDS Token Ring Sensor
<b>NRS-2FE-DM</b>	Cisco Secure IDS Fast Ethernet Sensor
<b>NRS-SFDDI-DM</b>	Cisco Secure IDS SAS FDDI Sensor
<b>NRS-DFDDI-DM</b>	Cisco Secure IDS DAS FDDI Sensor



Table 3 Replacement Product Part Numbers

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
IDS-4235-K9	Cisco IDS 4235 Sensor (200 Mbps)

#### Additional Information

For more information about Cisco products, contact your Cisco account manager and/or Cisco Channel Partner.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod\\_end\\_of\\_life.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html).



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